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## Message

EXAMINER PAIK:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR TELEPHONE DISCUSSION ON 4/8/04, WE HEREIN SUBMIT FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE ABOVE FILE A REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT ALL DOCUMENTS CITED IN MARCH 15, 2002 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED. AS YOU REQUESTED, I WILL CALL YOU ON THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004, OF NEXT WEEK TO SEE IF YOU OBTAINED THE REFERENCES NOTED.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Timothy S. SHERWOOD et al.

Application No.: 10/003,852

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: AEROSOL GENERATOR HAVING  
HEATER ARRANGED TO VAPORIZE  
FLUID IN FLUID PASSAGE BETWEEN  
BONDED LAYERS OF LAMINATE

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 1004. However, the Notice of Allowance did not indicate that the foreign documents and articles submitted with the Information Disclosure filed on March 15, 2002 have been considered by the Examiner. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the stamped postcard submitted on March 15, 2002, as well as a copy of the Examiner's initialed copies of the PTO-1449 forms attached to the Official Action dated February 24, 2003 are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449.

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In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is requested to make of record the documents submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 15, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Request for Oral Hearing
- ☐ Reply Brief
- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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- ☐ Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
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